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BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report of Rio de Janeiro and vicinity.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *December 10, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended December 7, 1895:

There were 11 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 3; 29 from yellow fever, an increase of 11; 30 from smallpox, a decrease of 6; 3 from beriberi, an increase of 2; 2 from enteric fever, a decrease of 6; 2 from measles, none in the foregoing week; 54 from tuberculosis, an increase of 3; and none from diphtheria.

There were 332 deaths from all causes, an increase of 9.

Yellow fever.—This disease is increasing steadily and rapidly with the higher temperature. There are more cases than usual so early in the season; during the corresponding week of the year 1894, there was only one death from this cause.

Smallpox.—With the higher temperature this disease is steadily declining, though it has not yet reached that point which would cause the disease not to be epidemic, as it still extends from person to person and quite freely. I insist that everybody going to the United States from this port, shall be first revaccinated, according to the provision of the quarantine law on the subject.

I am glad to see quite a diminution in the number of enteric diseases.

Campos.—This town in the State of Rio de Janeiro, on the Parahyba River, is at present afflicted with many cases of diarrhea and dysentery. So fatal are many of the cases that fears are expressed that it may be cholera, but the best information I can get disproves this assertion.

Since last report the following-named ships have been visited and received bills of health from this office. December 3, bark *North Star*, British, for Norfolk, Va.; December 5, steamship *Sirius*, British, for New York, N. Y.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

EGYPT.

Cholera in Egypt.

[November 27–December 5, 1895.]

Places.	New cases.	Deaths.	Places.	New cases.	Deaths.
Damietta and surroundings.....	18	19	El Bousrate.....	0	0
Ezbet el Borg.....	0	0	Mansourah.....	0	0
Menzaleh.....	0	0	Salamoun.....	0	1
Matarieh.....	0	0	Farascoor and surroundings.....	15	13
Ahmadieh.....	0	0	Zagazig.....	3	2
Borachia.....	9	10			

GIBRALTAR.

*Quarantine notice.*GIBRALTER, *November 12, 1895.*

It has been decided by the board of health to remove the quarantine restrictions now imposed on arrivals from Tangier, but passengers from

thence must produce a British consular certificate that they have resided in the town for fifteen days immediately preceding their departure, and also a medical certificate that they are in good health.

By order.

JOHN C. KING,
Secretary to the Board.

JAPAN.

Discontinuance of inspection of passengers and their effects embarking at Hiogo for the United States.

HIOGO (KOBE), JAPAN, *November 21, 1895.*

SIR: Confirming my dispatch to the Department of State numbered 33, dated the 9th instant, covering "Report on cholera and the methods employed in enforcing the Quarantine Laws and Regulations of the United States applicable thereto in the consular district of Osaka and Hiogo (Kobe), Japan," etc., etc., I have the honor to state that, having this day received an official communication from his excellency, Kohey Suh, chiji of Hiogo Ken, a translated copy of which is inclosed herewith and marked No. 1, in which I am notified that cholera heretofore prevailing in epidemic form in this consular district has ceased, no cases having been reported since the 6th instant, I take pleasure in saying that on and after Saturday, November 23, 1895, the inspection of passengers and their effects embarking at this port on vessels destined to some port in the United States required by Department of State circular dated May 10, 1893, and paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 2, Quarantine Regulations, Treasury Department, pamphlet issued April 24, 1894, will be discontinued. I have notified his excellency the United States minister at Tokio, the consul-general of the United States at Kanagawa, and the United States consul at Nagasaki of my action in this regard by dispatches mailed this day, paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 of article 4, Quarantine Laws and Regulations, Treasury Department, April 26, 1894, still obtains.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. F. CONNELLY,
United States Consul.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

[EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The translation of the Japanese words "shi," "guns," and "chiji," used in this dispatch, is as follows: "Shi, meaning city; "guns," meaning counties; "chiji," meaning governor.]

HIOGO HENCHO HIOGO, *November 20, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the cholera which prevailed in this prefecture has at present entirely disappeared. Not a single case has appeared in Kobe Shi since October 27, and in other shi and guns since the 6th instant.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

KOHEY SUH,
Chiji of Hiogo Ken.

JAS. F. CONNELLY,
United States Consul.

Discontinuance of quarantine of steerage passengers for the United States and of disinfection of their baggage.

YOKOHAMA, *December 6, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, that in view of the almost total disappearance of cholera from Japan, and from such parts of China as are in any direct communication with the United States, via Japanese ports,